

Management Committee of the King George V Playing Field, Hunton
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 9th May 2018 at 8:15pm
At Hunton Village Club, West Street, Hunton
Charity number 1084141

Present: Mr Simon Taylor Hunton Cricket Club
 Mr Colin Slattery Hunton Bowls Club
 Mrs Margaret Carpenter Hunton Bowls Club
 Mr David Heaton Hunton Parish Council
 Mr Danny Peacock Hunton Football Club
 Mr Roger Sawtell

Secretary: Mrs Sharon Goodwin

In attendance: Mr Tom Goodchild
 Mr Brian Linden

Apologies: Mr Steve Jones Hunton Cricket Club

1. Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Tom Goodchild was welcomed on to the Committee as a Trustee, representing Hunton Football Club, and signed the declaration of acceptance form. Brian Linden, from Hunton Bowls Club, was also welcomed and will become a Trustee at the next meeting. The Chairman explained the function of the Committee.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the meeting on 14th March 2018. Copies had been distributed to all Trustees, Parish Councillors and local press representatives and were as usual available on request.

3. Matters arising

- There are still no moles on the field.
- ST has attached the KCPFA sign to the fence near the play area.
- DH will install the stock fencing parallel to West Street when he has more time.
- CS has fitted the angle irons to brace the posts holding the safety netting.
- ST will measure up for the fence panel for the recessed area from the Bowls Club to the Football Club changing rooms and liaise with Mike Summersgill.
- The Parish Council has agreed to pay for a skip to clear the green container.
- SG has contacted Ruby regarding the use of a vintage caravan as a mobile bar at her wedding on 9th August.
- Quotes have not been obtained from other water companies (to compare to South East Water) or for insurance against water leaks as yet.

4. Health & safety

- Three MBC monthly report have been received on the children's play area since the last meeting. The only comment is 'paint on the multiplay timber'.
- Hunton Arborists have carried out the remedial work on the Turkey Oak tree and been

paid by the Parish Council.

- The play equipment refurbishment work was undertaken on 25th March.

5. Finance

- The Income & Expenditure report to 31st March 2018 was produced to the Committee and noted. Funds of £3,587 were carried forward to 2018/19. One cheque has been written since the last meeting:
300028 - Simon Taylor (materials for play equipment refurbishment) - £72.62
Unity Trust Bank also made a quarterly service charge of £18.00.
- The Income & Expenditure report to 30th April 2018 was produced to the Committee and noted. After outstanding invoices have been paid this evening there will be £3,214 in funds remaining.
- A cheque for £6,000, the contribution to the Committee for 2018/19, will be obtained from the Parish Council on 14th May.
- The Committee considered how funds should be spent in 2018/19. Maidstone Borough Council is introducing a grant scheme for play areas which could also be applied for. Suggestions for expenditure included: a multiwall for older children; youth shelter; climbing nest; and fencing for the play area. CS suggested recycled plastic for the play area fencing as no maintenance is required; he will look into it further and measure the area at the July boundary walk. Prices to be obtained for the other items. CS also commented that the poles and netting between the Bowls Club and cricket pitch will need replacing at some point.
- ST estimated that the next water bill is likely to be in the region of £300, following the water leak at the old cricket pavilion.
- SG will ask Robert Cox to tidy the perimeter of the field before the Hunton Fete.
- The following payments (totalling £373) were approved and cheques signed by MC and ST:

300029 - Robert Cox - Play area & car park tidy/cutting back vegetation	£105.00
300030 - Hunton Parish Hall Committee - Contribution to 2017 drainage and treatment plant costs	£233.00
300031 - RIP Cleaning Services - Bin emptying (April)	£35.00

6. Administration

- SG has completed the online form for the Valuation Office to allow them to calculate the business rates for the cricket pavilion.
- SG notified Members of the Fields in Trust AGM on 5th June.

7. Other parish news

- DH advised that the Hunton Hill water main replacement work starts on 18th June. Hunton Hill will be closed for 9 weeks between the junction with Amsbury Road and the East Street junction. There will be a further two weeks of work when Lughorse Lane will be closed with a traffic light system in place. Clancy Docwra will be worked 6 days a week, 7am to 7pm during the week and 7am to 3pm on Saturdays, to get the work completed as soon as possible. Lorries to Hunton Engineering and Fruition will need to go through Yalding. There is a possibility of a one-way system being used for lorries (Vicarage Road to West Street to East Street).
- The Transport Plan for the Vicarage Road housing development unfortunately states that the designated route for construction traffic is Hunton Hill and West Street. An

upside of the water main replacement work is that this traffic will have to go through Yalding when Hunton Hill is closed.

8. Any other matters

- DP noted that the potholes in the car park need to be filled in again. There are some scalpings left, but more will be required. It will need to be done at a weekend, preferably before the Hunton Fete. DH can organise a load of scalpings to be laid and rolled. Dates to be considered around the cricket and bowls fixtures.
- CS advised that, although he had not seen anyone working at the Community Orchard, rubbish has been building up against the Bowls Club green container which could rot the container. He will move the rubbish away from the container.
- TG informed Members that the Saturday football league is folding as there are not enough teams. Hunton Football Club will continue to play in the Medway league.
- SG has received an email from Sports England offering a pack of items for free, including cones, whistles, pens, bags and water bottles. Members agreed that it should be offered to Hunton Primary School.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 11th July 2018 at Hunton Cricket Pavilion

7:30pm Annual Inspection of the Playing Field (weather permitting)

8:00pm Committee Meeting

8:30pm AGM

There being no further matters the formal part of the meeting ended at 9:32pm.